

Its Chicago Extension Completed and
Strawn Railroad, the Chicago extension
of the Wabash, was laid Wednesday
with appropriate ceremonies, Colonel
Ralph Plumb driving the last spike.
The Wabash will formally assume con-
trol of this road April 1. The Chicago
and Strawn Railroad commences at the
Chicago and Rock Island (now being incor-
porated in the Wabash system) at
St. Louis, and runs in a direct course to
Chicago, entering the city over the Chi-
cago and Western Indiana Railroad
from Seventy-fifth street. The total
length is ninety-one miles, and it passes
through an almost uninterrupted suc-
cession of rich lands and cultivated
farms. The grading, masonry and
iron, both of wood and iron, are
mostly oak, and the rails
are of the best steel, which, with a
ballast of gravel, makes the
roadway any new railroad
west. It is worthy of remark
that the track of this railroad passes
under the Michigan Branch of the Michi-
gan and Chicago, Rock Island and
St. Louis, and is subject to all
the rights-of-way of
the latter, and every laborer has
been employed.

Colonel Plumb made a short address,
concluding by saying that the work now
completed gives to the Wabash, St.
Louis & Pacific (of which line it is to
be a part) a direct and independent
connection with Chicago, and furnishes
to that city one of its shortest lines to
St. Louis, and also connects Chicago
with Omaha and Kansas City by a con-
tinuous line under one ownership and
management, and by its intimate rela-
tions with the most prominent railroads
in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Mis-
souri and Texas, it challenges the in-
quiry whether any other railway enter-
ing Chicago brings with it the traffic of
a sweep of country as broad in extent
as the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific.
It is expected that through trains
between St. Louis and Chicago, by this
line, will commence running about the
first of June. Elegant new coaches
will be built expressly for this line, and
will be a formidable competitor to
the Chicago and Alton.

THE PUZZLE

The following somewhat simple puzzle
has been furnished us by a gentle-
man of this city:

A
A
A
B
B
B

The object of the puzzle is to place
these letters of a kind on the lines
marked "A," and three of a kind on
the lines marked "B," with a blank line be-
tween. Take first the silver dimes
and one cent pieces. Place the dimes
on the "A" lines, and the cent pieces
on the "B" lines. Now change the cent
pieces to the "A" lines, and vice versa,
by advancing directly forward, either
moving to the next unoccupied line, or
jumping a coin over one other (and
only one at a time) of the opposite
kind. Continue until the dimes and
cents have changed places, and are in
regular order one above the other.
There can be no retreating; the moves
must all be made forward.

WHY MEASLES ARE FASHIONABLE.

New York Letter in St. Louis Republican.
The fashion bulletin announces that
seventeen Fifth avenue belles are down
with the measles, which have been
somewhat epidemic here this winter and
has been virulent in form. Both are
unseasonable complaints, but, strange
to say, the latter is somewhat coveted
by the misses, who have the notion that
the disease improves their complexion.
New York girls are sadly in need of
some such alternative, and if those who
have good complexions owe them to
measles, one must conclude that the
disease has not troubled the majority of
their sisters and cousins. The fashion-
able young ladies have also an etymolog-
ical young. They write you to call
and smoke a "cigarette," assure you that
they are not "coquettish," that their house
is "opposite" the "synagogue," that a
"fashionable" friend next door who studies
"diority," and if you want your "tongue"
examined, you can "telegraph" to him,
and he will call with a "program" of
treatment and give you the "fysic"
you need, and that he will cure even
"rhinitis." A society paper in this
city has adopted these new rules in
writing, and I would rather hear all
the Pinocchio jokes than to read it as a
mystery thing. To write the paper took
as long as it took the measles.

O. HELL—What a Name

Mr. O. Hell is the name of a deacon
in a Chicago church. When the choir
sings a psalm rendered song, the min-
ister impatiently calls out: "O. Hell,
pass the contribution box."—*On City*
Devil

TELEGRAPHIC

STRETCHED.

De Boer, the Woodford Co. Wretch,
Hung Yesterday.

LYNCHING AT WIN-
CHESTER, ILL.

The Palmer Boom.

PONTIAC, ILL., March 17.—The

execution of Johannes De Boer took place
in the jail here promptly at 2 30 p. m.
to day. The doomed man bore himself
with fortitude, acknowledging the jus-
tice of his punishment. He made, through
Rev. Mr. Shieleck, his spiritual
adviser, a statement in which he
stated his readiness to suffer for his
crime. The town was full of people
and the pressure on the Sheriff for
tickets of admission was so great that
he had to refuse several hundred.
About sixty were admitted.
The crime for which De Boer was
hung was the murder of Miss Ella
Martin, a girl of 17, residing at Wood-
ford, a few miles distant. Miss Martin
was the only daughter of a wealthy
farmer and stock-dealer. On Sunday
morning, October 20, 1879, she attend-
ed church at Minonk, a short distance
from Woodford. On her way home she
passed over a country road. At a
point on the road, about 1 o'clock in the
afternoon, she was suddenly confronted
by De Boer, a burly young blacksmith,
who lived at Minonk. De Boer at-
tempted an indecent assault upon her,
but met with a desperate resistance.
He knocked Miss Martin down, and
raising his heavy boot-heels he kicked
and stamped upon her. De Boer then
drew a knife, and stabbing right and
left, and slashed her body, gashed her
face, again and again, and then cut her
throat. Supposing her dead, he drag-
ged her into a corn-field near by and
left. The murderer returned to Mi-
nonk, and that evening attended church
with his sister. The wounded girl who
survived through all this terrible ordeal,
lay where she had been dragged. The
afternoon and the night passed away.
In the morning she was able to drag
herself to the roadside. Here, about
8 o'clock, she was found by a younger
brother on his way to school. The poor
girl was taken home, where she was
finally able to tell the particulars of
the horrid tragedy. De Boer was
found at Minonk, and placed under ar-
rest. Miss Martin identified him when
brought to her bedside, and shortly af-
terwards expired.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 17.—Cit-

izens, about six o'clock this evening,
were shaken up by the firing of a bat-
tery gun by Capt. Metz, of the Illinois
War Department, on a vacant lot in
the northeast part of the city. It was
a salute to General and ex-Governor
Palmer—a Major General's salute.
When asked for the gun by the Palmer
Club gentlemen, Adjutant General Hil-
liard very anxiously inquired if the ob-
ject was to raise a corpse. Later in
the evening a considerable number of
citizens and visiting Democrats assem-
bled in the Circuit Court room—old
Representative hall, old State House—
to hear Gen. Palmer deliver himself
upon National politics. The meeting
was presided over by C. C. Brown, Esq.,
President of the Palmer Presidential
Campaign Club. At 8 o'clock the
General was introduced to the audi-
ence, and was greeted with hearty ap-
plause. He read his speech from proof-
sheets, carefully worded. The ex-Governor
was followed by brief addresses from
Hon. B. S. Edwards and Judge
Nelson. The Gen. McCreland anti-
agonistic faction were notably absent.
They have no heart in the Palmer
"boom."

Quite a number of prominent Demo-

crats are in the city to-night, to lend
the light of their wisdom at the State
Central Committee to-morrow, among
them being Hon. T. W. McNeely, of
Florida; Gen. L. B. Parsons, of Iowa;
Hon. W. R. Archer, of Pike; E. B.
Buck, of Coles; J. B. Mann, of Vermil-
ion; S. W. Johnston, of Shelbyville,
and Bob Wilbanks, of Jefferson. Many
others are expected in the morning.

WINCHESTER, ILL., March 17.—At 1

o'clock this morning about 100 masked
men appeared before the jail and de-
manded admittance, which was refused
them. The door was then battered
down, and entrance having been thus
effected, the guards and jailer were dis-
armed and the keys taken from them.
The mob then proceeded to the cell of
Joseph J. Field, whom they shot to
death.

Field was incarcerated for the murder
of James Padgett on the 25th of
last month. Field's father and brothers
are wealthy farmers and stock dealers,
and reside near Broese.

ELGIN, ILL., March 17.—The City

Council met last night and passed a
resolution fixing the price of liquor
licenses for the year from May 1st, at
\$500. Upon call the council stood six
for high and six for low license.
Mayor Bosworth gave the casting vote
in favor of high license. A motion to
reconsider was lost by 2 yeas and 10
nays. This fixes the price the same as
the past year, which has given satisfac-
tion to the citizens generally, and it is
believed that, inasmuch as the result
cannot be changed, the low license
party will rest.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A Wash-
ington dispatch says: "Now that The-
odore Thomas has stepped down and out,
Uncle Sammy Tilden has stepped in to
supply the necessary music to the
Democratic Convention at Cincinnati."
The rank and file of Tammany are as
hostile as their chiefs to Tilden. Gor-
man, Tammany's commissioner, is ex-
pected to confer with Western Demo-
crats before returning. Should Tilden
be nominated at Cincinnati, his Demo-
cratic opponent in this state is expected
to receive more votes than Kelly last
November.

James Redpath, the Tribune corres-
pondent in Ireland, has collected and
sent here the more important parts of
letters received by him from Catholic
priests in the counties of Sligo, Mayo,
Galway and Clare, where distress is
most prevalent. Hundreds of families
have pawned or sold their clothing and
household effects to get food, and have
nothing of their own, as the frequent
saying is, "except the daylight and the
water and a house full of hungry
children." The present distress is as-
cribed to four causes, wet seasons, the
decline in the value of stock and pro-
duce, the land system, and the credit
system which has grown up in the past
thirty years. Canon Fenn, the parish
priest of Ballymores, writes: "We have
in Ireland a land system unknown and
unheard of elsewhere. It is a feudal
legacy, and a baneful one, which no
country but a weak and enslaved one
would tolerate for a moment."

A man and wife and seven children,
driven from Ireland by famine, and ut-
terly destitute, were forwarded last
night to Turnersville, Conn., by the
Superintendent of Castle Garden, who
has secured employment for them in
the woolen mills. Mr. Jackson, the
Superintendent, has secured employ-
ment for others previously arriv-
ing, advancing money to pay their fares,
and there are now four families in Castle
Garden unprovided for.

Boston, Mass., March 17.—Homer
Wellington, lately withdrawn from the
firm of Udey & Boynton, Commission
merchants, has been arrested at the in-
stance of his father-in-law on charges
of being a defaulter and a forger.
Wellington's family has been seriously
sick at times, the disease being called
gastric fever. An infant son and his
wife recently became ill. She secured
some porridge her husband had pre-
pared for her, and an analysis of it showed
arsenic sufficient to kill ten persons. In
the possession of Wellington, when
arrested, arsenic was found. He is
said to have made a confession. The
police say his infatuation for another
woman was the cause of his crime.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator
Thurman said to-day that all the Ohio
nominations for Supervisors of the
census would be rejected without a
doubt, as the Democrats have deter-
mined they will confirm no more of the
President's Republican nominations,
and therefore will continue to reject
until appointments are made for the
Democratic districts, in accordance
with the wishes of the majority in the
Senate. This will, in all probability,
lead to a dead lock between the Execu-
tive and the Senate, and unless a com-
promise shall be reached the States of
Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and others,
in which nominations have been reject-
ed for political reasons, will have no
census.

AURORA, ILL., March 17.—Early this
morning Mrs. W. Baldwin was found
dead in bed with her jugular vein se-
vered, and beside her lay her unconscious
husband with several gashes in his
throat, arms and abdomen. His
wounds are not serious. Baldwin came
from Vermont, and they were married
three weeks ago, cause unknown.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—The
Commercial Indicator will publish to-
morrow special reports from Texas in
reference to the coming drive of cattle
from that State to Kansas and other
States and Territories north, which
places it at 294,000. There have been
good rains in southwestern Texas re-
cently. The grass is growing very fast
and the prospect for an early drive is
excellent. Cattle along the coast are
wintering well and are in good con-
dition, but in the more northern counties
they are thin in flesh.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., March 17.—Col.
Fred Hecker, of this county, who is
probably the most influential German
Republican in the West, will publish a
letter in to-morrow's Belleville Re-
publican defining his political position.
While he prefers Washburne for the
Presidency, yet he esteems and respects
Gen. Grant, that in one short hour in
May, 1872, he was radically and for-
ever cured of separate leaguings—all
such share the fate of the Bell-Everett
move of soft shell Democratic memory.
He is unquestionably for the Chicago
nominee, whether it be Washburne,
Grant or Blaine.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—The first
train of four cars which left Chatta-
nooga this morning, bearing 150 South-
ern merchants and leading business
men to this city to celebrate the open-
ing of the Cincinnati Southern Road,
reached here at 8 30, 30 minutes late.
The second arrived at 11 30. A grand
reception will be given.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In the in-
come tax cases against Tilden, the pre-
sident and cashier of the Third National
Bank and other capitalists, together
with Tilden himself, have been sum-
moned to produce the books showing
the transactions from 1861 to 1878
touching his pecuniary affairs.

A nice fitting shoe is what every lady
wants and should have. You can get
them at
BARRER & BAKER'S.
Nor, 26—d&wt

MINISTER LOWELL A GENERAL FA-
VORITE

London Dispatch in N. Y. Tribune.
Minister Lowell is received with a
marked cordiality unparalleled since
Mr. Motley was here. He has received
numerous calls and invitations from the
best people, and is the lion of the evening
at several great houses. He was ob-
liged to be absent from Lady Gran-
ville's party on Monday, having received
alarming news of his wife from Madrid.
Tuesday's telegrams were more favor-
able, and subsequent accounts equally
so. Wednesday afternoon he had a
formal interview with Lord Salisbury
at his house in Arlington street. In
the evening he attended Lady Russell's
party, and on Thursday afternoon he
had an audience with the Queen at
Buckingham Palace. The Queen show-
ed great friendliness in her manner, in-
quiring with solicitude for Mrs. Low-
ell, expressing pleasure at the Minis-
ter's arrival and good will for America.
On Thursday evening Mr. Lowell dined
with Lord Ripon, Mr. Gladstone, Mr.
Chamberlain, Lord Airie, and other
persons of distinction invited to meet
him. Yesterday he was presented at
the Queen's drawing-room, Mr. Hopkin
accompanying him, and there made the
acquaintance of his diplomatic col-
leagues.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 10, 1878.

Messrs. HOGAN & ALLEN, 50 John St.,
New York City.
Gentlemen—I consider it a duty I owe
myself to inform you of the benefit I
have derived since last Sunday evening,
when I took my first 40 drops of "Con-
stitution Water," recommended by a
friend, it having cured him of kidney
trouble. I have suffered great pain
across the small of my back, so acute
that it would awaken me out of a sound
sleep, but thanks to your medicine, I am
entirely well, and have not taken six
doses in all. Your remedy is well worth
\$10 per bottle, but the price, \$1, puts it
within the reach of all.
Yours truly,
ROBERT CATHCART,
70 West 19th St. New York City.
Ask your druggist for it
mar 14—d&wt

Among the pretty gowns made for a
certain Cincinnati bride who is to make
her home in Boston, is a walking dress
of bronze satin and old gold Pekin
velvet, the skirt being of satin, the
back drapery of velvet. The side drap-
ing is plain on the right side and ar-
ranged in a double festoon on the left,
looped by large rosettes of satin. The
plain velvet basque has no trimming
but a square pocket ornamented with a
full rosette. An evening dress of car-
dinal satin, another of pale blue and
mahogany satin, a dinner dress of black
satin with an embroidered vest and
apron front, and a traveling dress of
navy blue cloth.

THE Wisconsin Republican State
Convention is to be held May 19th.
Grant and Blaine stand nearly even
in the Connecticut Legislature.

FRED DOUGLAS, Jr., writes to the
Rockester Express that the colored
Republicans prefer Grant.

THE New York Sun says that Blaine
regards E. B. Washburne as his most
formidable opponent.

A PROMINENT Massachusetts Re-
publican recently arrived in Washing-
ton declares that a large majority of
the delegates from that State to the
Chicago Convention will be for Grant.
3,332 Republicans in New Hamp-
shire are divided in their Presidential
preferences as follows: Blaine, 1,890;
Grant, 693; Edmunds, 524; Nominee,
265; Sherman, 190; Hayes, 125; bal-
ance scattering.

STEPHEN D. DILLAYE, of New
Jersey, has been unanimously nomi-
nated by Brick Pomeroy as a candidate
for president. This Dillaye is not dan-
gerous—N. O. Picayune.

Just Received.
Great bugans in Kid Gloves—perfect
in all respects, and only 35c a pair, at
Lian & Bergrays' 6 d&wt

WARNER'S
SAFE
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Partnership Dissolution.
THIS partnership heretofore existing be-
tween the undersigned under the firm
name of BRADY & BRADY, was dissolved
mutually consent on the 11th instant. The busi-
ness will be continued at the old stand, or
North Main and West Prairie streets, by John
Bradley, who will pay firm debts, and with
whom parties indebted to the late firm are re-
quested to make prompt settlement.
March 4—dlt wt
JOHN BRADLEY
CHAS. C. RADCLIFF

Dissolution Notice.
THIS CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore
existing under the firm name of J. L.
FENTON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual
agreement. The business will be continued
at the old place, at the old place of business.
All persons indebted to said firm are request-
ed to settle by note or cash, if possible.
Feb. 28—dlt wt
J. L. FENTON
H. W. FENTON.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Handsome TORCHON LACES.
BRETONNE
LANGUEDOC
BRETONNE and LANGUEDOC
TIES and FISCHUS.
Fifty Styles Newest RUCHES and RUCHING.
Elegant Line DOMESTIC and BALBRIGGAN
HOSE.
Full assortment of our Elegant "HAYS" KID
GLOVES.
Full assortment of Lace Top LISLE THREAD
GLOVES.
GINGHAMS, PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.
We show the best 5c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN
in the city.
We show the best and BEST-FITTING COR-
SET for \$1.00 ever shown in the city.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Mar 10—d&wt

\$50,000
—WORTH OF—
CARPETS
—AND—
WALL-PAPERS!

Embracing all styles and prices NOW IN
STOCK at
ABEL & LOCKE'S.

These Goods, being manufactured expressly
for our trade under contracts made previous
to the advance in prices, enables us to offer
GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO OUR CUSTOM-
ERS WHO BUY EARLY. The manufacturer's
advances, as a matter of course, will gov-
ern the retail price when Spring opens, and
those who buy previous to Spring prices, will
save from 1 to 25 per cent on their purchases.

OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST
IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS
And our prices will be found LOWER THAN
ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE STATE.

ABEL & LOCKE,
Feb. 11—d&wtmo Decatur, Ill.

OFFICE OF
WARREN & DUFFEE

REAL ESTATE,
INSURANCE,
Abstracts of Title

Building Association
—AND—
Gas Company
REMOVED

Into the offices of the County Clerk,
County Judge, and the Circuit Clerk
and Recorder, where they will be
found until their office is rebuilt.
Feb. 21, 1899—d&wt

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens and
electors of the town of Decatur in the
County of Macon and State of Illinois, that
the Annual Town Meeting for said town will
be held at
Neptune Hose House in the 1st district
Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop on the 20th of
March, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
County Clerk's Office in the 4th
district, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of
April next, being the first Tuesday in said
month, for the purposes following, viz:
1st. To choose a Moderator to preside, and
meeting.
2d. To elect One Supervisor, Two Assistant
Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor,
One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways,
Four Overseers of Highways, and as many
Poundmasters as the electors may determine.
And to act upon any additional business
which may, in pursuance of law, come before
said meeting when convened. Which meeting
will be called to order between the hours of 8
and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and adjourn
until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of this
day.
In witness whereof, I have, at Decatur, Illinois,
this 24th day of March, A. D. 1899.
G. P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
March 11—dlt

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

PLATE OF OLIVER CASNER deceased
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims and demands against
the estate of Oliver Casner, deceased, to pre-
sent the same for adjudication and settlement
at a regular term of the county court of Macon
county, to be held at the court house, in the
city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May,
A. D. 1899, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March 10, A. D. 1899.
LEWIS B. CASNER, Adm'r.
March 12—w&w

ASTHMA CURED

What a Will know Bragglet says about Allen
Lusk Balsam.
OAKLAND, CALIF.,
GENTLEMEN: The demand for ALLEN
LUSK BALSAM is increasing constantly.
The added truth there is no medicine equal
to it for Croup and Whooping Cough.
WARTON, Druggist
Sold by all Medicine Dealers.
March 11—d&wt

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
QUEENSWARE!

AMERICAN CHINA,
FINE GLASSWARE,

Lamps and Lamp Fix-
tures,
Table & Pocket Cutlery,
Cooking Stoves and
Ranges,
Gasoline or Vapor Stoves
Best White Coal Oil,
A Great Variety of Bird
Cages,
Baby Carriages,
Garden Vases,
Flower Pots,
And Hundreds of Useful Articles
needed by Every House-
keeper, all at the

LOWEST LIVING PRICES

LITTLE'S

Mammoth Stores,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

SHIRTS

In superior quality are fairly representing to
customers that they are selling shirts of our
manufacture.
Shirts Made to Order by us bear stamp
with trade mark, W. L. on Yoke, thus:

WILSON BROS.
CHICAGO,
CINCINNATI,
ST. LOUIS.

Our Ready-Made Shirts bear stamp with
trade mark, W. L. on Yoke, thus:

Wilson Bros. No.
All Others are Falsely Represented
WILSON BROS.
Importing and Jobbing Men's Furnishings.
March 13—dltm

AUTOMATIC PEN

SHADING
\$1.00 PER SET OF THREE SIZES

This Pen will make a beautiful
shaded stroke from a fine line to over-
flowing of an inch in width, never
blots, and is acknowledged by all who
have used it to be ahead of any Pen
in the market for plain and fancy
lettering of all kinds. It makes the
finest kind of Ledger Handwriting, and
is especially adapted for nice work of
any kind. Send for Circular and sam-
ple writing, to J. W. STOKES, 2 Tri-
bune Building, Chicago, Ill.

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\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples sent
free. A. Lusk Balsam, Boston & Co.
Portland, Maine. Nov 14—w&w

THIS WEEK
TOWNSHIP ELECTION.
We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DUFFEE as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election.
We are authorized to announce JOHN T. REID as a candidate for Assessor, at the ensuing township election.
We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. BERGEN as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.
BEAUTIFUL work, lunch, strap and of-
fice baskets at
March 6-dtf
No schools to-morrow.
Tinware and everything for house-
keeping at Ashby & Andrews
Feb-11
The examination of the classes in the
High School will close this afternoon at
four o'clock.
PATRONIZE Niedermeyer, on the Mound
when you want good groceries.
They have got it bad over in Danville.
To-night the "Young Folks" are announ-
ced to hold a "13-15-14" sociable at the
North Street Methodist church.
Why have those pimples on your face,
when you can be cured by a bottle of
"Bromoline"? Try it. Sold by all drug-
gists.
Ground was broken this morning for
the cellar on the site of Linn & Scruggs'
proposed new building, and the dirt is
being hauled away in wagons to different
parts of the city.
TUNE Rose Bells, cheap, at V. H.
Parke's.
Hoop Skirts, the latest styles, made to
order, on short notice, at Goldberg's,
West Wood street.
ALL are specially invited to attend the
Meadow English Tea Party reception to be
given at Stapp's Chapel to-night. Let
the vestry be crowded.
Buy the favorite Reynolds Opera hats
at Swearingen & Holiday's, opera block.
JOINT meeting of the Grenadiers and
Guards at Powers' Hall to-night at 7:30
o'clock.
Craw Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky
white filler.
BESS for sale at reasonable prices.
Mar. 16-d1w
THE Paris Gazette says that a saloon
keeper of Decatur has bought a \$3,000
bar from a man in that temperance town,
and the price paid is stated at \$300.
LADIES wishing to have any crocheting
done to order will please call on Goldberg
on West Wood street, where they can
also have any and all the latest styles of
hoopsticks made to order
Aug. 26-dtf
Our druggists are selling large quantities
of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for
coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints
generally. It takes the lead of all cough
remedies. Try it. Price 25 cents, 50 cts.
and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.
March 15-d1w
ALL members of Stapp's Chapel Social
Union are urgently requested to be on
hand early at the meeting to be held at
the Chapel on Friday evening.
I HAD suffered from a painful attack of
Rheumatism in my knees, and was un-
able to go about. I procured a bottle of
St. Jacobs Oil, and was almost instantly
relieved by its application.
Geo. SCHWABER, Kirkwood, Mo.
CHARLES LAUX intends to place the St.
Nicholas alongside of the very best ho-
tels in the country, and citizens and the
traveling public generally will have no
cause whatever for complaint in future,
if they ever did in the past. Next week,
and until further notice, boarders at
the St. Nicholas will pay \$5.00 a week—
an increase of 50 cents on old rates. Char-
ley takes a pride in his business, and is
sure to succeed.
Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side
City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New
National Dyes. For brightness and dura-
bility of color they are unequalled.—
Colors 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
Feb. 26-dtf
CALL for Omer & Son's celebrated
"Morning Glory" cigars.
If you are going to Chicago, stop at
Mrs. M. E. Willenburgh's boarding house
at 46 South Sangamon street, where you
will be furnished every accommodation
at \$4 and \$2 per day.
Dec. 25-d1w
Best patent medicines and purest drugs
at W. C. Armstrong's.
Try those fresh bananas, Florida or-
anges, choice lemons, pineapples, "Navy
Blue" cigars, plug and smoking tobaccos,
at HANNEY EMMER'S, south corner of opera
block.
D. B. Shotgun, genuine twist barrel,
walnut stock, B. A. Swift Locks, at \$13;
also common double guns for \$7.50, at
aug 27-dtf
GLASSWARE and everything for house-
keeping at Ashby & Andrews.
Feb-11
JOHN CHITTELMER, call and see the
assortment of fine shoes at Barber &
Baker's before you buy
Nov. 26-d1w
FRENCH GOLF Button Shoes, for ladies
and misses, best quality, that fit, just re-
ceived at Parilla's Shoe Store.
Jan. 6-d1w
A GENERAL exchange business done in
housekeeping goods at Ashby & Andrews.
Feb-11
Dr. J. Brown has removed his office to
the rooms over Young & Norman's bar-
ber shop—first building east of the post
office.
March 8-d1w

Another New Building.
A large three-story frame building, to
be known as James A. Miller's "Illinois
Central Paper Warehouse," will soon be
in course of construction on the large
vacant lot on the west side of North
Main street, just south of the Wabash
railway, lately owned by Mrs. Powers.
The dimensions of the building will be
40 by 70 feet, will front on Main street,
will stand 60 feet south of the railway
track, and will cost about \$2,000. Ground
was broken this morning for the founda-
tions, which will be laid immediately by
Henry Lunn. The carpenter work will
be done by Goodman & Park. It is in-
tended that the building will be up and
ready for occupancy by the 30th day of
April, when Mr. Miller will vacate the
old Baptist church building, which has
been purchased by Nebinger & Reaser.
Mr. Miller's new location will afford him
excellent shipping facilities. A private
sidetrack from the main track of the
Wabash will be put down, and cars will
be loaded direct from the warehouse.—
The business of this enterprise extends to
a great distance east, west, north and
south, and the necessity of a larger
building and a better location has long
been realized.
Preparations for Mr. Duffee's Funeral.
The funeral of the late Henry B. Duffee
will take place from the tabernacle
on to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and
the services will be conducted by Rev.
W. H. Prentley, of the Presbyterian
Church. The organizations participating
will form on the old square 1:30 p. m.,
sharp, under command of Hon. W. B.
Chambers, and proceed to the late resi-
dence of the deceased, thence to the ta-
bernacle. The procession when it moves
from the tabernacle will observe the fol-
lowing order:
Band.
Military.
Fire Department.
Mayor and City Council.
Board of Education and Teachers.
Ionic Lodge No. 313, A. F. & A. M.
Beaumont commandery, K. T.
Celestial Lodge No. 108, I. O. O. F.
Hearse.
Family and Relatives.
Citizens in Carriages.
Attention Firemen.
There will be a meeting of the Fire
Department at Headquarters on Thurs-
day evening, March 18th, 1890, at 7
o'clock P. M., to make arrangements to
attend the funeral of ex-Chief Duffee.
Let there be a full attendance.
By order of Chief.
Ed. D. Carter, Secy.
Masonic.
Ionic Lodge No. 313, A. F. & A. M., will
meet at their hall at 12:30, March 19th,
to attend the funeral of our late Bro. H. B.
Duffee. Members of Macon County
Lodge No. 8, and visiting brethren are
also invited. J. S. McLELLAND, W. M.
THOS. COLEMAN, Secy.
Attention Firemen.
There will be a joint meeting of the
Grenadiers and Guards at the Grenadiers'
Amory this (Thursday) evening, at 7
o'clock sharp.
W. W. FOSTER,
Capt. Com'd'g Co. H, 5th Reg.
B. O. McRYNOLDS,
1st Lieut. Co. K, 5th Regiment.
A Risk Treat.
On Monday evening next the Weathers-
by-Goodwin Froliques, unanimously en-
dorsed by the New York press, are to give
us "Hobbies," at the opera house in this
city. Those who stay away will miss an
evening of rare fun. Read what the N. Y.
Star said:
The Weathersby-Goodwin Froliques
scored a success in New York. Their
Theater last night when the curtain fell
on that most delightful of comedies,
"Hobbies." Although full of rollicking
fun and nonsense, the play has enough
strong points to lift it into the realm of
pure comedy. "Eliza Weathersby
floats through the scene in an atmosphere
of fun, bewitching everybody with her
drollecties. During the action of the bur-
lesque, thus twice removed from real life,
Mr. Goodwin interpolates some very ex-
cellent imitations of Joseph Jefferson,
John Raymond, the late Fechter, and
Edwin Booth. Jennie Weathersby, who,
as an ancient female, won hosts of friends
over an admirable bit of character acting
in a love scene with the unwilling Pyg-
malion.
Popular prices. Reserved seats at Cur-
tis & Ewing's.
Good Templars' Sociable.
Decatur Lodge No. 364, I. O. G. T., will
hold a sociable at their hall on Friday
evening of this week. There will be
music, select readings, recitations, etc.
All are cordially invited to attend. Ad-
mission free.
A Great Discovery by a Great Man.
This, primarily, is what Warner's Safe
Nervine is. The great man is one of the
most famous living physicians. He
found a harmless remedy for all kinds of
pains, others improved it, and the final re-
sult is the Safe Nervine now manu-
factured only by H. H. Warner & Co.
Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.
18-d1w
North German Lloyd Steamship Company.
Passages to and from Germany,
France, England, Ireland Scotland, and
every part of Europe, sold at the lowest
rates. For particulars call on
THOS. A. GERMANN, Agent,
Mar. 17-d1w
Decatur, Ill.
Notice.
The fifth series of stock of the People's
Homestead, Savings and Loan Associa-
tion, of Decatur, Ill., will be issued on
Monday, April 5, 1890.
D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres't.
O. B. GORIN, Sec.
March 4-d1w
BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tet-
ter, Chapped hands, Chittblains, Corns,
and all kinds of skin eruptions. This
Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction in every case or money refunded.
Price, 25 cents per box.
Cook Wanted.
A good female cook wanted immedi-
ately at No. 76 East Main street.
March 15-d1d
Mrs. J. C. HART.

More New Books.
Librarian Evans furnishes us with the
following list of new books just received
and placed on the shelves at the Public
Library Room:
ART BOOKS.
Hand-book of Art, by Clement.
Hand-book of Architecture, by Parker.
Grammar of Painting and Engraving,
by Blanc.
History of Art, 3 Vols., by Lübke.
Art Criticism, by Samson.
Art Thoughts, by Jarver.
SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY, ETC.
History of the English Bible, by Slough-
ton.
Greek and Roman Mythology, by Seaman.
Scott's Poems, 2 Vols.
Zigzag Journeys through Europe, by
"Butterworth."
Flowers of the Sky, by Proctor.
American Statistical Almanac, by Spof-
ford.
Hand-book for Locomotive Engineers
and Machinists, by Morris.
The Turner's Cooks, by Turner.
Souvenirs of Madame Le Brun.
Life and Work of St. Paul, by Farrar.
Communism and Socialism, by Woolsey.
NOVELS.
His Majesty, Myself, by Baker.
Woodstock, by Scott.
A Noble Lord, by Southworth.
Fenton's Quest, by Braddon.
Bird of Gray, by Kismet.
30,070 Leagues Under the Sea, by Verne.
The Mysterious Gland, by Verne.
The Monks of Elton, by G. R. S. Meade.
Sebastian Strome, by Hawthorne.
Irene, the Missionary.
Castle Foam, by French.
Sealed Orders, by Phelps.
The Master of Red Leaf, by Meri-
weather.
Figs and Thistles, by Tourge.
Follette, by Tourge.
PERSONAL POINTS.
Alice Oates and company will give us
the "Little Duke" on the 26th inst.
Hon. John R. Edson, of Sullivan, slept
at Priest's Hotel last night, and departed
for Springfield this morning.
Willie Davis, brother of Samuel C. Da-
vis, and Miss Georgiana Baker are to be
married at the Long Creek M. E. Church
this evening.
Charles Melville, general agent of the
Alice Oates Opera Company, at the opera
house Friday, the 26th inst., was at the
St. Nicholas to-day.
We are pleased to note the fact that
our young friend, Clay Dempsey, is a
traveling salesman for the Decatur Fur-
niture Company. He started out on his
second trip yesterday. We learn that he
is quite a success and sends in bushels of
orders.
THE REPUBLICAN office was favored
this forenoon with a spirited call from
the following blooming young misses, per-
pupils at the high school, and lively mem-
bers of the B. A. D. Club: Fannie Sibley,
Ada Pratt, Dollie Malone, Clara Housum,
Eva Bixby, Hattie Howell, Minnie Ma-
lone and Annie Prather. Come again.
The Public Schools.
At a meeting held last evening the
Schools of Education directed that all the
schools in the city be closed on Friday in
respect to the memory of Henry B. Dur-
fee, late president of the board.
Horses Wanted.
E. B. Pratt will buy at his place of bu-
siness, 37 North Church street, Decatur,
from March 16th to April 15th, 1890,
horses of the following description: Single
drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds; good
matched carriage and gentlemen driv-
ing teams, 1000 to 1200 pounds; draft
horses, single and matched, from 1000 to
1600 pounds each, from five to nine years
old, for which good fair prices will be
paid in cash.
Feb. 28-d1w
Attention, Decatur Guards.
Pursuant to General Order No. 1,
Headquarters Second Brigade, from Gus-
tavius S. Dana, Major and Inspector, to me
directed, Co. H is hereby ordered to ap-
pear at their Armory, in full uniform, on
Monday evening, March 23, at 7 o'clock
sharp, for inspection. By order of
W. W. FOSTER,
Capt. Com'd'g Co. H, 5th Reg.

From a well-known citizen of Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1890.
H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y.:
GENTLEMEN: I have used Warner's
Safe Kidney and Liver Cure with the
greatest satisfaction. It is the only reme-
dy I have ever used that I can recom-
mend to my friends, as it has cured me
of Bright's Disease of long standing, af-
ter having visited the White Sulphur
Springs of Virginia, and trying innum-
able so-called "remedies" of the day.
Having resided here for forty-seven
years, my friends will be glad to see this
statement. The discoverer is, indeed,
a public benefactor.
WILLIAM H. PATTERSON
1491 Wabash avenue, near 20th street
Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.
18-d1w
We conscientiously
believe that we show the best line of ho-
siery, corsets, fancy goods and notions
of any house in the city. Our prices and
quality of goods will advertise them-
selves. We have got the goods, lack for
nothing belonging to our line, and can
safely assert that no similar establish-
ment in Central Illinois can show as full
and complete an assortment, or quote
prices to compare with ours.
CHAS. STONE.
mar13-d1w
Kindred Dr. Wm. F. Stewart, Marine Hospital,
Baltimore, writes: "I take pleasure in
recommending Golden's Laxative Liquid
EXTRACT of Bile and Tonic Invigorator
as a most excellent tonic in all cases of
weakness, debility, chlorosis, etc. I have
tested it with universal success."
Mar. 12-d1w
EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves
that they can get better bargains in boots
and shoes at Barber & Baker's.
Nov. 26-d1w
Mrs. Demorest's Reliable Patterns;
the instructive "What to Wear," 13 cts.,
and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by
Lynn & Scruggs.
mar15-d1w

Great Bargains
NEW GOODS!
800 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handker-
chiefs will be opened this week and sold at half
their value.
500 pieces New Prints, at 6 cents, now open.
1000 dozen Ladies' Men's and Children's
Hosiery, from the best goods down to 5c a pair.
3000 pieces Handsome New Ribbons, at 10
and 15 cents, worth 20 and 30c.
Black Silks and Black Cashmeres, cheaper than
you can buy them anywhere.
Bleached and Brown Muslins, at and under
New York wholesale prices.
300 pieces Gingham, at 10c, worth 12c.
Table Linens and Napkins, at old prices.
Ladies' Kids, at 35c a pair.
Handsomeness Ruchings, Bows and Scarfs.
1000 pieces Hamburg Embroideries, at ex-
tremely low prices.
A splendid assortment of Laces and Dress
Trimmings.
Imported and American Dolmans, Mantles,
Circulars and Jackets.
An Elegant Assortment of
DRESS GOODS
VERY CHEAP.
Cretones in very handsome styles and col-
orings.
French and American
CORSETS!
in greater variety, better goods and lower prices
than can be obtained anywhere.
A Large, New and Elegant Assortment of
CARPETS!
and be CAREFUL to NOTE the FACT that we
buy exclusively of the manufacturers and im-
porters, and that in view of OUR LARGE
SALES IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, we con-
duct this branch of our business with very little
additional expense, and therefore can afford to
SELL BELOW all competitors.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 18, 1890-d1w

SEE OUR ELEGANT
LINE OF WATCHES,
CLOCKS, JEWELRY AND
SILVERWARE. WE CAN
ALWAYS SHOW YOU
MUCH THE LARGEST
STOCK OF EVERY-
THING, AND AT PRICES
LOWER THAN
OTHER DEALERS.
CALL AND SEE.
CURTIS & EWING,
17 E. MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILL.
March 18, 1890-d1w

1890. SPRING. 1890.
KEELER,
HATTER,
AND
MEN'S FURNISHER.
SPRING STYLES IN
Hats and Men's Furnishings
NOW READY SOMETHING NEW ALMOST EVERY DAY.
S. T. KEELER,
20 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.
March 5-d1w
Grain Speculation
Office and residence, 100 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill.
Street entrance, between
Bookey's and...
Sept. 23, 1890-d1w

OPERA HOUSE.
A CONCORD of Humor and Melody.
One Night Only,
MONDAY, MARCH 22
BY MERIT RAISED TO EMINENCE.
—THE—
WEATHERSBY-GOODWIN
FROLIQUES!
Everywhere a BRILLIANT HIT in their
Unique Musical Comedy.
Hobbies! Hobbies!
A play made to delight, "Laughed into the ut-
most popularity." "Laughed into the ut-
most popularity."
SCALE OF PRICES:
Fifty and 75 cents; Reserved Seats, \$1.00.
April 17-d1d

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